GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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REVISION IN RATIO OF TEACHERS BY NCTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Teachers Education (NCTE) have recently revised the ratio of teacher and pupil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of State Governments which have accepted the revised norms and those which have either raised objections or have not so far implemented the revised ratio;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Maharashtra has expressed its reservations in implementing the revised ratio on the ground of heavy financial burden on the Government and have sought permission to continue with the old ratio;

(e) if so, whether the permission has been granted; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) hasnotified the `National Council for Teacher Education (norms and standards for recognition of teacher education programmes) Regulations, 2001, published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) on 4th September, 2001 laying down the norms and standards for various teacher education programmes. These Regulations inter-alia prescribe the requirement of teachers in various teacher training programmes.

(c) These Regulations are applicable to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(d) No such communication has been received from the Government of Maharashtra after publication of the above Regulations in the Gazette of India.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.